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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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- (a) A Declaration executed by Joseph W. Villard, Marc D. Feldman, Thomas E. Milner, JeeHyun Kim and Gregory L. Freeman;

- (b) A Power of Attorney executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (c) An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 listing References A1-A59 and C1-C25 and enclosing copies of C1-C25; and
- (d) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

A copy of an Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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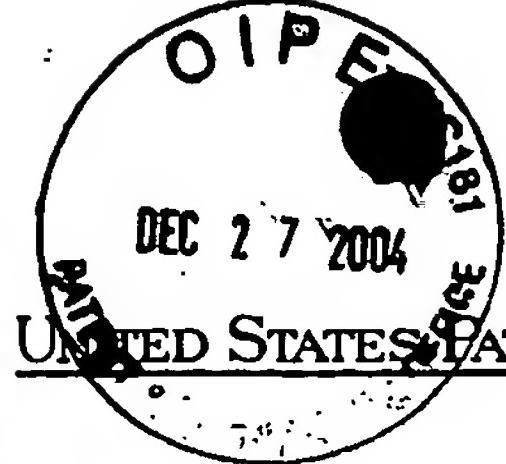
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/25/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/25/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/25/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/25/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/25/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/25/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/25/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/25/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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